

(SRI K. H. RANGANATH)

(b) the action taken by the Government as a precautionary measure to prevent the same ;

(c) the reasons for the then existing strained feeling between scheduled caste and the caste Hindu people of that village ?

A.—SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(a) No.

(b) To avoid breach of peace in the village, an Armed Police Party consisting of 1 Head-Constable and 3 Police Constables had been posted since 28th July 1962 and Chapter Proceedings had also been taken against the two parties, i.e. Harijans and non-Harijans.

(c) The strained feeling between the Harijans and non-Harijans was mainly due to the criminal activities of Harijans and complaints of molestation of caste Hindu girls by Harijans.

**The exact time and place at which the disturbance was caused in Nidoni village in Bijapur.**

\*Q.—1014. SRI K. H. RANGANATH (Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the distance between the Nidoni Village in Bijapur Taluk and the nearest Police Station ;

(b) the exact time and place at which the disturbance in the said village was caused according to Police reports ;

(c) the time and the date at which the information of the disturbance was intimated to the highest Police Officer of the nearest Police Station ;

(d) the action taken by that Officer and the exact time and date at which the Police with all the necessary force came to the spot ?

A —SRI R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

(a) 4 miles.

(b) The disturbance was caused near Harijan Keri on 2nd April 1963 at about 6 P.M.

(c) The information about the disturbance reached the Police-Station of Bableswar at about 7 P.M. on 2nd April 1963 and was received by the Station House Officer.

(d) Immediately on receipt of the information about the incident, one Head Constable with a police party was deputed to the village by the Station House Officer. Subsequently another police party with all the necessary staff, fire brigade, etc., arrived at the Nidoni Village at 10-15 P.M. on the same day.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—In answer to supplementary (c) in Q. No. 1013, it is stated that the strained feeling between the Harijans and non-Harijans was mainly due to the criminal activities of Harijans and complaints of molestation of caste Hindu girls by Harijans...

Mr. SPEAKER.—Are there any matters pending before the Court with regard to this?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Sir, trial is to commence in the interest of justice.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister must tell us if it is *sub judice*.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is *sub judice*.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Sir, my present question pertains...

Mr. SPEAKER.—With regard to a matter which is *sub judice* it is not proper to put supplementaries.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—In the second question (i.e. Q. No. 1014), I have asked the time of the disturbance.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is exactly the matter to be considered by a Court of Law. That matter will come up before the Court. The version of the Police may be different from that of the parties. But, the incident becomes *sub judice*. If it is *sub judice*, even...

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—If we go through the answer to (c) in Q. No. 1013, it means that it does not pertain to the particular incident.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The continuing enmity is the cause and motive for the crime and that is exactly the subject matter of the investigation by the Court for adjudication.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Then, what would be the motive according to the Police version?

Mr. SPEAKER.—We are not discussing the correctness of the motive. That is not the point.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—What would be the motive according to the Police? That motive itself will not come under scrutiny by the Court.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It will come. What is the motive according to prosecution? I am sorry, I cannot take such a limited view. What is it that is *sub judice*? The whole incident is *sub judice*. The Hon'ble Member is putting a supplementary relating to the motive!

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—According to the Police...

Mr. SPEAKER.—When all those things are prohibited, that is also included. I have no doubt about it.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—Expressing any opinion or discussing any matter is prohibited. But, what is the cause according to the Police is not *sub judice*.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Suppose the police report is laid on the Table of the House. Merely putting it on the Table, does not help the House. What is the purpose? Eliciting information in a place other than the Court and that too in a responsible place like this is sought to be prevented.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Sir, with regard to the second question, it only pertains to the activities of the police people.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The information about the disturbance reached the Police-Station of Bableswar at about 7 P.M. on 2nd April 1963 and was received by the Station House Officer. All that will be *sub judice*. Immediately on receipt, action has been taken.

**Sri S. SIVAPPA.**—The questions have been admitted and the answers have been supplied by the concerned Department. They have not stated that it is *sub judice*. So, this can be discussed.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Will the Hon'ble Member cite any authority? If it is *sub judice*, it is the duty of the Chair to enlighten the House, not even the Minister. The Minister will have to remind the Chair about it because he has better facilities to know things. I admitted the question, because I was not informed of it being *sub judice*.

**Sri S. SIVAPPA.**—When it is printed it becomes....

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Therefore does the Hon'ble Member want to make it worse? If the Member who put the question knew that it was *sub judice*, it would have been better. Let us not make matters worse. It is best to leave it at that. Next question.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರ್ರಡಿ.**—ತಾವು ದಯೆಯಿಟ್ಟು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಎಂದರೆ 906ನೆಯ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳದೇಕೆಂದು ಎಚ್ಚರ ವಿನಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಪುಖ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—The Chief Minister will say that he has submitted a report of the Government.

(Some members rose.)

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—All right, I put Question No. 906.

### Estimate for the Construction of Upper Krishna Project.

\* Q.—906. **Sri GANJI VEERAPPA (Harihar).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have prepared any estimate for the construction of Upper Krishna Project and have obtained technical clearance for the same from the Centre;

(b) the total amount required for the completion of the said project and whether this is to be included in the plan;

(c) the total acreage of land that comes under irrigation with the completion of the project and the area that will be sowed?

**A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).**—

(a) An estimate for the construction of Upper Krishna Project has been prepared and the Government of India approached for technical clearance.

(b) Rs. 120.00 crores. The question of inclusion of Upper Krishna Project in the III Five Year Plan is under the consideration of Government of India.

(c) 12,00,000 acres.